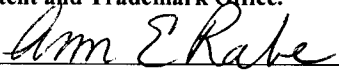


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 30, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.